

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

Baptism

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to schedule your

July 12, 2026

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiett, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Gary Smith, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom

FATHER ANDREW MESSER ORDAINED A PRIEST FOREVER



Just two weeks ago, on Saturday morning, June 27, Most Reverend Bishop E Thomas ordained Father Andrew to the Priesthood. This life-changing event took place in Father Andrew's home parish, St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. Today, he is sharing his feelings about being missioned here with us these next weeks, before he returns to Rome to complete his studies:

"I am happy to be a priest! Ever since I arrived last week, I have been welcomed by everyone I meet. As a new priest, everything seems new, but I also feel a sense of joy and gratitude that this is what I was made for. After finding my vocation during my time in college at the University of Toledo, and after my seminary formation in Detroit and in Rome, I am happy that God has brought me to my first assignment in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville. I get to be here for the better part of three months before going back to Rome to finish my degree in Biblical Theology this year. My love for Jesus has taken me on an adventure that I could never have imagined. I want to emphasize that you are not just a part of this adventure, but you are the entire reason and purpose for all of it. I look forward to serving among you and preaching the Gospel to you, which has been the vision of my vocation for all these years, and the motivation that has seen me through these years in the seminary. I am happy to be a priest!"

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON D'SOUZA

"I am truly happy to be here in Landeck and feel blessed to serve you as a Pallottine priest. I have been a priest for ten years, and since coming to the United States in September 2022, I have been grateful for the opportunity to minister to God's people; this September will mark four years of my ministry here. Your warm welcome from the very first day made me feel at home, and I am excited to get to know each of you personally and learn all of your names. Thank you for your love, kindness, and for welcoming me into your wonderful Landeck parish family—I look forward to growing in faith together with you."



MEMORIAL GIFT IN MEMORY OF SISTER IMMACOLATA

It has been a year since our beloved Sister Immacolata fell in Church and broke her femur. It was after that incident that her health became more fragile, leading to her death on October 7. As the Church Restoration was coming to completion, Sister said that one more item was still needed: a beautiful Chalice for use at Holy Mass! As we prepare for Sister's 1st Anniversary, we would like to purchase



Last Weekend's Gifts

July 5, 2026

Total: \$3,078.83

Sunday Envelopes:

\$1,628.00

Maintenance: \$
707.00

Loose Offering: \$
743.83

Capital Campaign for the week

\$ 120.00

"Memorial Chalice." Thank you so very much!

that Chalice, as a lasting and living memory of her years of ministry here. The one pictured, created in Italy by highly gifted artists, is embellished with symbols the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of Sister's favorite devotions. We invite you to consider contributing to this very precious legacy gift honoring Sister's life and Italian heritage! Donations can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Please mark the envelope with your name and

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ July 12th

8:30 a.m. Joyce Miller

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ July 13th

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday ~ July 19th

8:30 a.m. Leo Wrasman
Richard "Bunny" Bonifas

5:30 p.m. Deceased members of
Wienken Family

Monday ~ July 20th

Ministry Schedule



Sunday, July 12, 2026		Sunday, July 19, 2026	
Sunday	Keith & Julia Kleman	Rosary	Art Rode
Lectors	1 st Reading – Dave Meyer 2 nd Reading – Dan Kill	Lectors	1 st Reading – Diane Bonifas 2 nd Reading – Brice Schulte
Gift Offering	Nancy Kroeger Family	Gift Offering	Leo Wrasman Family
Commentator	Joe Rode	Commentator	TJ Knippen
Communion Distributors	Steve Bockey Barry Stirn Jeff Martin Linda Martin (choir)	Communion Distributors	Linda Schulte Janet Bonifas Jann Bonifas Julie Schroeder (choir)

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Servers	Matthew Fritz Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer	Servers	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner
Usher	Ron Bonifas	Usher	Ron Bonifas
Cantor	Art Rode	Cantor	Norb Renner
Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant	Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn
Projector	Josh Mueller	Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood
Money Counters	Ron & Karen Bonifas Dan & Janet Bonifas	Money Counters	Ron & Karen Bonifas Dan & Janet Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 12th	Sunday, June 19th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. – Mass	5:30 p.m. – Mass
Monday, July 13th	Monday, July 20th
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

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ECCE Young Adult Choir will be at the 5:30 pm Mass today.

GriefShare

On a new evening, the GriefShare program will be offered once again by the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick.

GriefShare sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening in the St. John's Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce St. beginning September 8, 2026. Over 10 (ten) weeks, our trained local facilitators will attempt to assist you as you cope with the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago that loss has occurred. This program is offered at no cost to participants, but pre-registration is requested. To register contact: Kathy Ulm, 419-516-3994.



OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.

RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 331 E 2ND ST.
 DELPHOS, OH 45833



JOHN EDWARDS
 HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST



JOHN FINCH
 CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through.

The Landeck Cafe team invites all parishioners to a meal on Sunday, July 12th, following the 5:30 PM Mass in the Landeck Church Basement.

FRIDAY

6:00pm Holy Mass
 6:40pm Refreshments
 7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist: JOHN'S POWERFUL CONVERSION STORY
 7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions
 8:30pm Fellowship



SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

SATURDAY

8:00am Holy Mass
 8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast
 9:00am Worship
 9:10am Restoring Your Identity: WHO YOU ARE, WHO YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE
 10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall
 10:40am Worship
 11:00am The Most Important Thing: A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
 12:05pm Mission Dismissal

WEN ONLY: REMAIN FOR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH NEW'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall
 1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ
 1:45pm Departure

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More information and registration papers are located at the church entrance.

Just checking in with you and praying God takes extra special care of you today



A Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Jeff Walker

ROME | VATICAN CITY | ASSISI | NORCIA | CASCIA | ORVIETO | ANZIO



May 23 - June 3, 2027

CATHOLIC FAITH JOURNEYS